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First Inventor or Application Identifier Kevin J. Schulz et al.

Title STIFFENED SUSPENSION FOR A STORAGE DEVICE
HAVING A LAYER OF COMPOSITE MATERIAL

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- Cross References to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to Microfiche Appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

3. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. § 113) [Total Sheets 4]

4. a. Oath or Declaration [Total Sheets 3]
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5. Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
6. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
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a. Computer Readable Copy
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

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8. 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney
9. English Translation Document
10. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS/PTO – PTO) Copies of IDS
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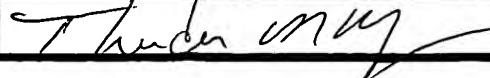
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